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STATE PLEASE PASS DEA

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, AF  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: STATE 37825

1. WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR EXTREMELY USEFUL COMMENTS  
IN REFTEL. WE ARE CLEARLY ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH AND THE  
PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REPORT ON A RECENT CONVERSATION  
WITH THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TO SUGGEST NEXT STEPS  
IN DEVELOPMENT OF A VIABLE PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN.

2. WE ALREADY HAVE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA)  
FOR A SPECIFIC STATEMENT DELINEATING PRECISELY WHAT THE  
AFGHANS WILL DO THIS CROP YEAR (1977) TO CONTROL PRODUCTION  
OF OPIUM POPPIES (PARA 3, REFTEL). THE GOA HAS AGREED TO  
PROVIDE THIS STATEMENT. WITH THE EXTRA ASSISTANCE AGREED  
TO BY DEA IN THE FORM OF AN EXTRA OFFICER, THE U.S. MISSION  
IN KABUL SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE AN ACCURATE MEASURE OF THE  
GOA'S ABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD IN THE CONTROL AREA BY  
THE END OF APRIL.

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3. WE PROPOSE THAT A JOINT WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY GROP/  
UNFDAC/U.S. MISSION WORKING GROUP LEVEL MEETING (PARA 6,  
REFTEL) BE CONVENED IN KABUL IN EARLY MAY TO REVIEW GOA  
PERFORMANCE IN PRODUCTION CONTROL AND TO PRODUCE THE  
OUTLINES OF A PROGRAM (NCAP) FOR AFGHANISTAN (PARA 4,  
REFTEL).

4. ASSUMING THE COMPLETION OF SUCH AN OUTLINE, THE U.S. MISSION WOULD THEN NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOA PREPARATORY TO DRAWING UP A FINAL AGREEMENT.

5. THROUGH THE PARTICIPATION OF UNFDAC IN ALL STAGES OF THIS PROCESS, WE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO ASSURE THAT THE RESULTS -- NAMELY OUR NCAP AND THE UNFDAC-GOA AGREEMENT SCHEDULED TO BE RENEWED FOR AN 18-MONTH PERIOD IN MAY/JUNE -- ARE COMPLETELY COORDINATED BETWEEN THE U.S., THE GOA AND UNFDAC. WE WOULD ALSO WANT TO BE SURE THAT THE NCAP IS COMPATIBLE WITH U.S. INTEREST IN HAVING A REALISTIC PROGRAM WITH CONTINUING REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL INPUTS OF U.S. RESOURCES TO AFGHANISTAN -- INCLUDING THE CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC.

6. WE CONCUR THAT BILATERAL U.S. RESOURCE INPUTS FOR A POSSIBLE PHASE II PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH THE GOA AT THIS TIME.

7. WHEN THE EMBASSY OBTAINS FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE PRECISE DEFINITION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE CONTROLLED THIS YEAR, WE WILL REPORT ON THIS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE PRECISE TIMING OF THE PROPOSED WORKING GROUP MEETING RECOMMENDED IN PARA 3, ABOVE.  
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